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### **UM RADIO-TELEVISION PROFESSOR JOINS NATIONAL BOARD**

#### **MISSOULA—**

University of Montana Assistant Professor Denise Dowling has been named to the Radio and Television News Directors Association board of directors.

She was selected to serve a one-year term on the national board by the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication's Radio-Television Journalism Division.

Dowling joined UM's radio-television department in 2000 after a 20-year career in broadcast journalism.

During her term on the board, she will represent broadcast journalism educators to help bridge the gap between the academy and the broadcast news profession. She will connect educators with professionals on subjects ranging from technology and teaching to journalism ethics.

Dowling also will work with news directors from around the country to produce panels for educators and professionals at the association's national convention.

Information about the Radio and Television News Directors Association is online at <http://www.rtnda.org>.

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